

Andover-Augusta RailTrail Initiative Inc. (AARTI)

2014 Newsletter



Annual Newsletter

Great news, AARTI just received its 501(c)3 status, we are now a non-profit organization. We receive no federal, state or local tax dollars. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. If you would like to make a donation you can mail a check to the address below, or click on the Paypal link below.

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PO Box 692
Andover, KS 67002

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A \$25 donation would provide 100' of crushed limestone installed on the trail.
\$50 donation will be 200' of crushed limestone.
\$100 will pay for 400' crushed limestone.

Your support is crucial to help make the RedBud trail happen, which will also enhance our community.

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AARTI's board meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at 5pm and the Andover Public Library - Gallery. Our board meetings are always open to the public and we would love your input and ideas.

Board Meeting - January 14, 5pm - *This will also be our Annual Required Meeting*  
Board Meeting - February 11, 5pm  
Board Meeting - March 11, 5pm  
Board Meeting - April 8, 5pm

AARTI's work days are the 4th Saturday of each month, at 8am. We will send out an email and post the location on Facebook.  
Work day - January 24  
Work day - February 28  
Work day - March 28  
Work day - April 25

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We are already starting to work on the AARTI Bicycle and Wellness Fair scheduled for May 9th. If you would like to help with that event, please send us an email.

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The City of Andover and KDOT has received bids for the 1.7 mile section of the RedBud Trail between 159<sup>th</sup> Street and Patricia Lane at the 13<sup>th</sup> Street Sports Park. Work should begin shortly after the first of the year, weather permitting.

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The last couple of AARTI's workdays have been east of Andover in the county's portion of the trail. We have started work around

the Central and Indianola corner, where the trail intersects. The County has filled in some ditches and installed the culverts. AARTI has installed some posts and the prep work for the bollards for the trail at that intersection. Our

work efforts for 2015 will be between Meadowlark and Kellogg - where the bridge was removed.

AARTI Board of Directors

Dave Levy, President
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Thanks to all the volunteers that continue to make our mission possible.....

The Andover-Augusta RailTrail Initiative is dedicated to establishing and promoting the Redbud Trail as a multi-use recreational trail corridor from Andover to Augusta.

The Redbud Trail is the future rail-to-trail between the towns of Wichita and Augusta with the town of Andover in-between.

From the West – Approximately 10 miles from the start of the trail at 135 in Wichita, east to 159th.

East – Approximately 10 miles from Butler County line/Andover to Augusta.

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you in advance for your support! We're so glad to have a great community who can help us pay it forward this holiday season.

Continued improvement is feasible, attainable through donations and volunteering. Please help in any way you can!



Please check out our Facebook page for more information, updates and trail work days.

www.facebook.com/pages/Andover-Augusta-RailTrail-Initiative/389348661225065

On behalf of our entire organization, we want to wish you a joyous Holiday Season filled with health, love and laughter.

Happy Holidays.
Sincerely,

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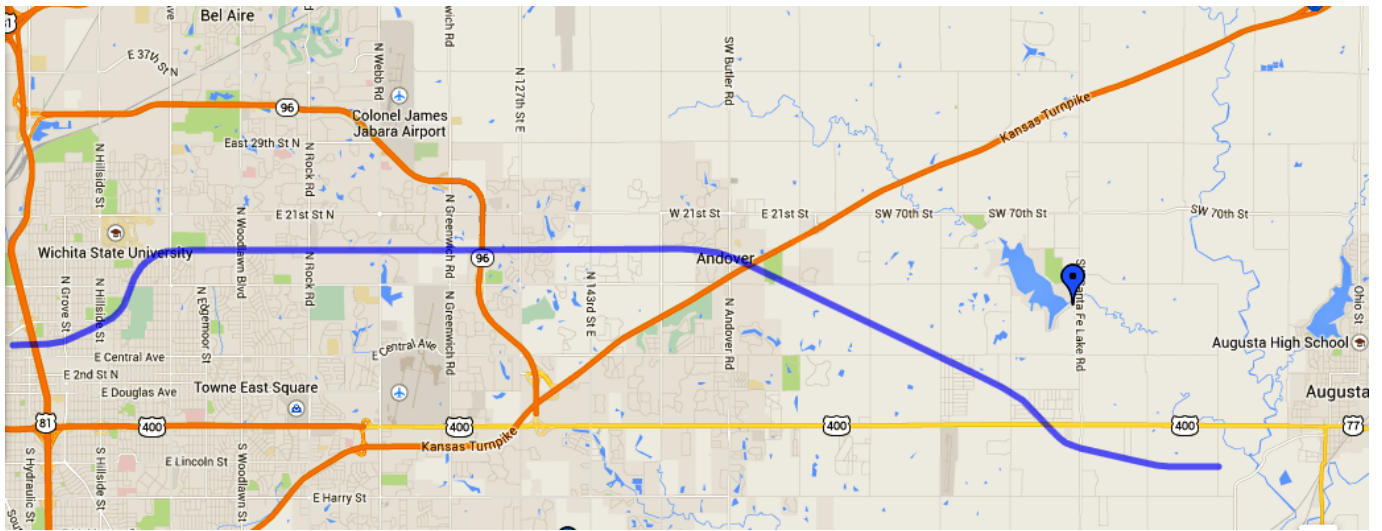
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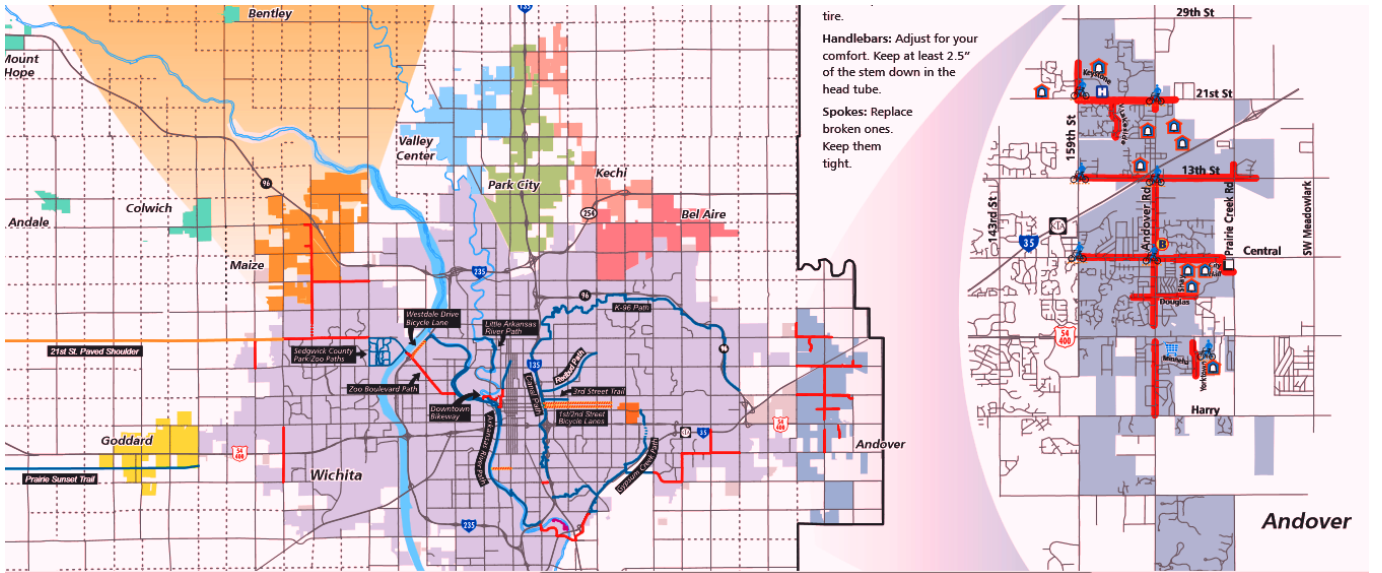
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Redbud Trail from I-35 to Augusta



Trails in Wichita and Andover

<http://www.wichita.gov/LivePlay/Bicycle/Pages/Maps.aspx>

